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BASEBALL.

When the time draws near when Maine shall play her first baseball game, the question which confronts us is "What kind of a team are we going to have this year?" When the call was first sounded for baseball men, the number of men responding was unusually large. On March 17th Coach Fitzmaurice arrived and work was begun in earnest. Practice was from that time carried on daily in the cage, while the coach has also given some helpful demonstrations in the gymnasium of various plays and upon team work. There has not, as yet, been much opportunity for outdoor work owing to the bad weather and the condition of Alumni Field. A number of men were retained at Orono during the Easter recess when daily practice occurred.

Coach Fitzmaurice has thus far expressed himself much pleased with the way the men are taking hold of the work and to quote him, "I can see no reason why we cannot win the championship." Of course this is encouraging, and it is hoped that time will prove the soundness of his judgment.

The condition of Alumni Field has much handicapped practice. However, the ice has been dug out of the trenches so that the drains can be laid as early as feasible. As soon as conditions are favorable, a large body of students will be set to work in order to get the field in such a condition that the last games of the season may be played there instead of at Maplewood Park, Bangor. The schedule has been arranged with this idea in view, and the State championship games to be played on home ground are to come off the latter part of May; the greater portion of the earlier games will be played away from home.

As previously stated, outdoor practice has thus far been very limited, there being no place

available. However, an effort is being made to lay out a diamond somewhere on the college grounds, which will prevent a great deal of inconvenience. Probably some of the home games will have to be played at Maplewood Park and arrangements have been made to practice there a few afternoons this week in preparation for the first game of the season to be played with Colby at Waterville on April 20th. This is not one of the State championship games, but is merely an exhibition game.

Although the limited opportunity for practice makes it hard to distinguish between the abilities of the various candidates, the men appearing at present to show up to best advantage in their respective positions are the following:

Catchers: Fulton, '10, Richardson, '11, Houghton, '11 and Wood, '08.

Pitchers: Ryan, '11, McHale, '11, Libby, '10 and Dow, '08.

First Base: Mayo, '09, Bearce, '11.

Second base: Stanwood, '10, Parsons, '11 and Coombs, '11.

Shortstop: Smith, '08, Philbrook, '11.

Third base: Higgins, '09, Cobb, '11.

Outfielders: Chase, '08, Pond, '11, Scales, '11 and Reed, '11.

The total squad has now been cut down to about 30 men. There are competent men for every position, and while some good material was lost in last year's graduating class this year's entrance class has furnished a number of capable men.

Owing to the inconvenience and interference of practice with their work at the Law School, Fraser and Kiernan, both '09, are no longer in the squad. It is to be regretted that we must lose two such capable men.

The squad began strict training last week, with the exception of the Military Hop, which the men were permitted to attend. There will be no further break in training.

In some cases where especially good men are out for the same positions, there may be changes, and it is planned to make every man work hard to hold down his position.



DRAMATIC CLUB TRIP.

The Dramatic Club left Orono at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, April 2nd, on its first trip of the season for the presentation of the comedy, "When Hearts Are Young." The first performance was given in Houlton. Through the advertising of the Ricker Classical Institute there was a crowded theatre. The club naturally worked under several disadvantages on this trip. It was a long trip and the cast which will finally include 25 people was reduced to 16 including the business manager and the stage director. That necessitated the omission of small parts and several abbreviations. Another disadvantage was the lack of an orchestra which at Houlton was so expensive that it was not thought worth while. Mr. Kimball, however, played an overture on the piano at intermission. Another disadvantage was that the play, which is a light comedy, had been advertised as a farce comedy, with side splitting situations. This mistake was not intended to prepare the audience for the more serious and emotional scenes of this play.

This was not only the first performance before the public, but the first real complete production of the play with all the properties and costumes. At the same time the performance went off rather successfully. They seemed to have the sympathy of the audience and it was evident from the laughter and applause that the comedy pleased. This performance was very gratifying to the Athletic Association, under whose auspices the Club appeared.

On Friday night the company appeared in Presque Isle before a very select audience. The play went much better than the night before. The characters felt easier and worked with much more confidence. They had discovered the night before many of the effective situations and knew how to prepare the audience for the

best scenes. The Presque Isle performance was highly gratifying. There were few breaks in the play and the audience paid excellent attention, showing genuine appreciation to the last curtain. The play was followed by a dance where the company met many of the Presque Isle people and received many compliments for their work. It was gratifying to find the people appreciating the play itself and recognizing that it was an ambitious piece of work. It is safe to say the Dramatic Club would be a great drawing card on a second visit to Presque Isle.

Of the individual work on the play, it is early to make detailed criticisms. Yet so good a performance deserves more than passing comment. The most effective comedy was furnished by Mr. Pettey and Mr. Wakefield in the scenes between Phyllis and Dick. These scenes are written in the best light comedy vein, yet they require considerable skill in the handling, especially when the leading lady is a man. Mr. Pettey wears a fluffy, feminine gown, a becoming wig and a judicious make-up, which combine to produce a rather lovely young woman. With few exceptions, Mr. Pettey's voice strikes true, and he very consistently carries the illusion of his part. Mr. Pettey makes little attempt to be the female impersonator, and it is due to the naturalness and sincerity of his work that these first portrayals of the character have been so convincing. After fuller mastery of ease and simplicity, it is probable that Mr. Pettey's "Phyllis" will be a creation of unusual merit.

It is no small undertaking for a freshman, comparatively new to dramatics, to assume the leading role in so difficult a play as this year's production, especially when the character requires innumerable shades of interpretation from light comedy to deep and sustained emotion. Yet this is the character which has fallen to Mr. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield's first performances were gratifying. At no time was he entirely disappointing and in many places he gave a well rounded and delightful interpretation of the character. He looks his part and plays it with a vigor and sincerity that will rapidly improve his technique. Mr. Wakefield has a broad and

truthful conception of his part. He already plays it well and will be a noticeable addition to the Club by the time he has polished off his performance for the Junior Week production.

The play would have suffered much by the absence of Mr. Gilbert, whose vivacious comedy and pungent dialect added much to the brilliancy of the first performances. Mr. Gilbert has more of the professional fire than is usual in the amateur actor. He "takes the stage" with some authority and gets his work over the footlights without apparent effort.

While Mr. Fassett has a prepossessing appearance and a sympathetic voice, two points which win favor with the audience, he lacks something in intensity and mobility of feeling which are essential to the more climactic scenes of the high-spirited, impetuous Richard, the part Mr. Fassett plays in this year's comedy. The character requires a rapid response to conflicting emotions and at all times an alertness of spirit and ungovernable enthusiasm that overflow with youthful self esteem and activity. The part did not drag, and was indeed a general favorite with the Aroostook audiences, yet it lacked the divine fire which the character demands and which Mr. Fassett is fully capable of giving when he abandons what is apt to be a too passive style of acting.

Mr. Higgins has proved himself a natural and congenial actor. He plays with much intelligence and finish. Mr. Thomas has a good appearance and an especially good voice for the soldier. Mr. Shatney as the mother was attractive and in every way adapted to the part.

The third act was almost wholly readjusted to meet the demands of the trip.

Mr. Simmons played Kara in place of Mr. Miner. The third act loses much of its effectiveness without adequate stage settings and a full cast; yet at Presque Isle this had considerable dash and excitement. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Waite appear to advantage in low neck gowns and Mr. Shatney showed his versatility by changing from the old lady to the society belle.

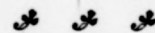
Mr. Simmons made a striking Kara and gave a creditable interpretation of the part.

The other parts were well taken. Mr. Kimball and Mr. Parsons had an easy stage presence and made a good appearance. On the other trips, with slight exceptions, the parts will be played by the full company.

The trips were not only profitable financially, but enabled the men to get acquainted with the play and with the characteristics of an audience. After a few more rehearsals there is no reason why the next performance should not be nearly perfect. The play will be liberally mounted at the University and within the next two weeks the cast will probably be rehearsing with their own scenery. It is probable that the special scenery will be taken to Ellsworth, where the people are anxiously awaiting the appearance of the Club.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Richard Carewe.....	O. A. Wakefield, '11
Sir Horace Plumely Bart, commonly called Waddies	W. G. Gilbert, '09
Colonel Miles Graham, The Soldier Man.....	S. F. Thomas, '08
Terrence McGrath, The Doctor.....	H. P. Higgins, '09
Richard Terence Miles Audaine, The Imp.....	M. E. Fassett, '10
David Hirsh.....	R. L. Cummings, '08
Lord Dungle.....	D. S. Smith, '09
Gerald Carruthers, his cousin.....	W. A. Kimball, '09
Hughie Belmont.....	F. G. Wadsworth, '10
Wallis Brundall.....	W. E. Parsons, '11
Kara Glynesk, The Frefly.....	F. E. Simmons, '09
Mrs. Grant Gordon.....	L. R. Lord, '08
Eileen O'Brien.....	M. F. McCarthy, '11
Flirt.....	Sumner Waite, '11
Mrs. Ericson.....	T. F. Shatney, '09
Phyllis Ericson.....	F. W. Pettay, '10



SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING.

At the Sophomore class meeting of last week it was voted to lay upon the table the matter of compelling the freshmen to wear green caps for the remainder of the year.

It was further voted to extend to the Hop Committee a vote of thanks in appreciation of their excellent work in making the Hop such a highly successful affair. It was urged by the Treasurer that those members of the class not having yet paid their assessment incident to the expense of the Hop, do this at once in order to pay off all indebtedness against the class.

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EDITORIAL

DURING the ten years of its existence the College of Law of the University of Maine has made remarkable progress and at present it occupies a very high position among the Law Schools of this country. Its advisory board consists of some of the leading attorneys of this State. Its faculty is composed of well read, practical lawyers, headed by Dean W. E. Walz, one of the leading educators of the country. Its graduates are meeting with success both at the

bar examinations and in actual practice. And the students of the school, a great many of whom are graduates, are maintaining a high standard.

Last week the initial number of the *Maine Law Review* made its appearance and the whole student body of the University can congratulate the Law School on the success of this new publication. There are but few such legal magazines published by the Law Schools of this country and our own school can well be proud of its new enterprise.

This issue contains three special articles, one by Chief Justice L. A. Emery on the "Study of Roman Law," one by Dean Walz on the "Liability of the Employer," one by Asher P. Hinds on the "Origin and Development of the Law of the House of Representatives." The ability and reputation of these men needs no comment, and these articles are not only of great interest and usefulness to law students and attorneys, but to business men in general. The *Review* also contains a digest and comments on recent Maine cases, also on some of the recent important cases from all over the country, and a comment on Chief Justice Emery's charge to the jury in the recent Lyons' manslaughter case that came up in the last term of the criminal court of Penobscot County.

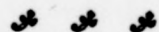
The general purpose of the *Review* is to bring the School in closer relationship with the profession. It has the hearty support of the faculty and also of many of the leading attorneys and writers of this part of the country. It has already met with approval and words of praise from the local attorneys, and will soon have the support and co-operation of the bar of the State.

ELSEWHERE are printed two reports of the recent sophomore-freshman banquet. One is a modest, unassuming statement of fact

by a red-hot sophomore. The other is a disinterested, unprejudiced narrative of the event by a three-ply copper-riveted freshman. The sophomores think they were not given a "square deal," either by the freshmen or in the press, and as a result vague and terrible threats of a "big stick policy" are rumored. The freshmen, on the other hand are chuckling (in secret) over their success, as the newspapers said.

The first generally acknowledged successful freshman banquet was given by the Class of 1908 at Ellsworth in the spring of 1905. The next spring the Class of 1909 gave a banquet at Belfast which was also admitted by all to have been successful. In the spring of 1907 the freshman class attempted to hold a banquet in Brewer and were completely foiled by the sophomores. In all these banquets of which there is a record the following customs seem to have been observed: (1). The affair was placed at a time when all members of both classes could be considered on the campus; (2). The affair was not placed on a date which would interfere with any important under-class functions, as class games, meets, or social functions, as the Sophomore Hop. (3). The chief object of the annual fun provoking racket seemed to be to pit the mettle of the under-classes against each other, not solely to get something to eat. Obviously the best time for the latter is July or August; for the former, when college is in session.

Even with these customs in view, conclusions as to the success or failure of the recent banquet are largely matters of opinion.



JUNIOR WEEK.

In accordance with the faculty rules of this year, Junior Week will not commence until Wednesday noon. The committee in charge of the affair have therefore crowded the events in,

and so from the time Junior Week begins there will be something doing every minute until the band concert is finished Saturday night. The committee in charge of Junior Week is as follows: Elton LaForrest Towle, Ralph Chase Harmon, Thurman Cary Wescott, Frederick Daniel Knight, and Frank Cummings Richardson. The order of exercises are as follows:

WEDNESDAY MAY 20th.

- 3 00 P. M.—Bowdoin-Maine Baseball Game, Alumni Field.
- 8 00 P. M.—Junior Exhibition, Alumni Hall.
- 9 00 P. M.—Informal Dance, Gymnasium.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.

- 9 00 A. M.—Tennis, Semi-Finals, Campus.
- 2 00 P. M.—Ivy Day Exercises, Chapel.
- 3 00 P. M.—Planting Class Ivy, In front of the Library.
- 5 30 P. M.—Junior Spread, Alumni Hall.
- 8 00 P. M.—University of Maine Dramatic Club presents "When We Were Twenty-One," Gymnasium.

FRIDAY, MAY 22.

- 9 45 A. M.—Special Chapel Exercises.
- 2 00 P. M.—Tennis Finals, Campus.
- 8 30 P. M.—Junior Promenade, Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, MAY 23.

- 2 30 P. M.—Bates-Maine Baseball Game, Alumni Field.
- 8 00 P. M.—Glee Club and Band Concert, Campus.



ENGINEERING TRIP.

During the recess about 20 of the mechanicals and electricals were in Boston on an engineering inspection trip—that is, engineering during business hours. There being a good many other things in Boston besides factories and power-plants, they had to be inspected too. In particular the theatres needed looking after, and this task was faithfully attended to.

The majority of the party left Orono Wednesday noon March 26, arriving at their destination in the evening. With Prof. Jewett in the lead, high speed was made for the Quincy House, where rooms had been secured in advance. Resistance being out of the question, the Bostonians respectfully cleared their crooked streets for

the seventeen determined-looking men with grips, so that no one was injured.

The hotel call next morning was made at 7.30 so that the 7.45 habit might not be lost. Under a head of 250 lbs. per square inch the run to South Station took only a few minutes, most of the fellows being able to walk fast enough to keep the leaders easily in sight. Consequently only two men were missing when the Sturtevant works, the first establishment on the schedule, were reached. Both of them having been in the city before, they were believed to be safe, and the police were not notified. The manufacture and testing of blowers, dynamos, motors and engines was observed with much interest; many practical points being made clear which only a hazy knowledge could be had from the ordinary college work. This occupied the whole morning. In the afternoon, the Waltham Watch Works were visited. "Pete" and "Ben" having been found again, they also made the trip, and thereafter faithfully stayed with the crowd the whole afternoon. The most striking feature of the watch factory was the automatic machinery, which was studied with a good deal of admiration. The feminine employees were also observed, with calm dignity, though some of them seemed quite ready to be friendly. The excellent system of guiding visitors through this plant was greatly appreciated, and added much to the pleasure of the party.

The next day's program included the Lynn works of the General Electric Co., in the morning, and the factory of the United Shoe Machinery Co., in the afternoon. Both of these places were well worth seeing, the former for the manufacture of electrical machinery, meters, arc lamps and steam turbines, some new types of street car motors being especially shown in operation; and the latter as an excellent illustration of modern methods in machine construction. The immense concrete buildings, well lighted, an almost smokeless foundry, and the hospital for taking care of accidents, were particularly noted.

As a result of certain painful experiences by this time, it was generally agreed that new shoes were not the best thing for walking eight

or nine hours a day on paved streets or concrete floors, and if wishing had any effect there would have been many pairs of old moccasins on weary Maine feet next day.

No guides were provided at the fore River ship yard at Quincy, seen Saturday morning, but permission was given to look around so after everybody had been counted, and carefully scrutinized by the door-keeper, and no suspicious characters having been found in the crowd, two or three groups were formed to go the rounds, Engine-room, template room, the great machine shop with its huge lathes and its 50 ton cranes for transporting the work, the great steam hammers in the forge-room, all came in for a share of attention.

Finally, after every one had crawled up on the submarine, and the weary ones had had time to rest a while on a lumber pile, the exit was made.

Bananas, oranges and crackers, devoured on the march, served as a lunch; then the Quincy Power Station was entered, the big turbo-generators were watched, turning out "juice" for hundreds of electric cars, the high-voltage compartment was entered and the wires viewed at a respectful distance.

The hour from 4 to 5 in the afternoon was spent in the Milk Street Telephone Exchange, a quiet place in spite of the number of words passing through it all the time.

Sunday was really welcome as a day of rest. Some of the fellows braved the rain and went to church, others who had friends living in the vicinity took advantage of the opportunity to see them, while still others chose the "quiet life."

Monday and Tuesday saw a continuation of the previous week's activities, though on a less strenuous scale; the official beginning of the spring recess was celebrated by not starting until 9 o'clock.

An hour's run to Newton on the electrics, a visit to the house of the Stanley steam automobile, then after the return a trip to one of the Boston Edison Co.'s stations—the largest power station seen on the trip—made an easy day's work, and left all hands (or what is perhaps

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THE FRESHMAN BANQUET.

A FRESHMAN'S VIEW

March 31st, notice was sent to all freshmen that on April 3rd, a special train would leave Bangor for "parts unknown," to take them to the Freshman Banquet. By chance one of these letters fell into the hands of the Sophomores, and about ten of them took the 6.20 train from Bangor to Lincoln where they found *one* of the members of the Banquet Committee. The rest, with about 90 of the freshman class were in Bangor. A little later in the evening, 15 or 20 more sophomores headed for Lincoln, leaving Bangor unguarded. These, with the number already there, endeavored to convince the solitary freshman that they had found the banquet, and that they should be fed. He, of course, demurred, and assured them that there was no banquet at Lincoln. They seemed so hungry and disappointed however, that he was moved to pity, and suggested that they retire to a certain delicatessen store in Lincoln, where he bought them one dollar's worth of sandwiches, etc., out of his own pocket. They devoured the feast with great gust, endeavoring to persuade themselves that it was the Freshman Banquet.

In the meantime the freshmen in Bangor, together with a few upper classmen took the 9 o'clock train to Ellsworth where the other members of the Banquet Committee had a real feast awaiting them at the American House. The menu was as follows:

Sirloin Steak	Fish Chowder	Mashed Potatoes
Corn	French Peas	Olives
	Salad	
Toasted Crackers		Roquefort Cheese
	Harlequin Ice Cream	
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Several speeches were made by the upper-classmen, who congratulated the freshmen on their success in running off the banquet, and also a few were made by various freshmen.

At two o'clock the party broke up and took the last train back to Bangor, getting in about three o'clock Saturday morning.

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The attempt of the freshman class to run off their banquet on Friday, April 3, not only resulted in a complete failure, but has also caused a feeling of disgust among the members of the upper classes on account of the fact that it was made during vacation week. Contrary to all college custom and tradition, this time was chosen, and as the freshman banquet is in reality, more in the nature of a contest or scrap in which the freshmen endeavor to beat their rivals and hold their banquet uninterrupted, it stands to reason that such an event should be held while college is in session and not when everyone is at home. Had the freshmen succeeded in carrying out their plans and holding a feast it would have brought only discredit upon the class. Popular sympathy is usually with the entering class and rightly should be, but in this case the class of 1911 deserves only the severest criticism and let us hope that never again will such a childish thing happen here at Maine. The fact that less than eighty of them answered the call or made any effort to attend shows a decided lack of class spirit and enthusiasm, which is to be deplored.

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The attempt of the freshman class to run off their banquet on Friday, April 3, not only resulted in a complete failure, but has also caused a feeling of disgust among the members of the upper classes on account of the fact that it was made during vacation week. Contrary to all college custom and tradition, this time was chosen, and as the freshman banquet is in reality, more in the nature of a contest or scrap in which the freshmen endeavor to beat their rivals and hold their banquet uninterrupted, it stands to reason that such an event should be held while college is in session and not when everyone is at home. Had the freshmen succeeded in carrying out their plans and holding a feast it would have brought only discredit upon the class. Popular sympathy is usually with the entering class and rightly should be, but in this case the class of 1911 deserves only the severest criticism and let us hope that never again will such a childish thing happen here at Maine. The fact that less than eighty of them answered the call or made any effort to attend shows a decided lack of class spirit and enthusiasm, which is to be deplored.

It seems that on Wednesday, April 1, every freshman received a notice at his home address to be on hand at the Brewer Bridge the following Friday, ready to take a special train for their long looked for banquet. This method of in-

forming the class proved to be a poor one as they very considerably allowed one of the letters to fall into the hands of a sophomore who immediately warned his thirty odd classmates in Orono of the whole scheme. The banquet was being prepared in Lincoln, Me., and when this fact became known the sophomores accompanied by several upper-classmen took the 6.30 train from Orono and arrived in Lincoln at eight o'clock.

Meanwhile the freshmen, becoming aware that the sophomores were already on their way to the scene of their festivities went to Ellsworth, where they drowned their disappointment in fish chowder at the American House. They might as well have gone over to Frye's Cafe and had a ham sandwich and a cup of coffee, for they would have won exactly the same amount of glory and the expense would have been much less. The Banquet, which was to have been served in the Lincoln Auditorium, had not been taken to the hall when the sophomores arrived and the caterer refused to serve it except at her store where the crowd enjoyed the greater part of the feast.

The entire victory belongs to the sophomores for breaking up the plans of the freshmen and were it not for the refusal of the excited lady caterer they would have had the banquet served up to them in better style. This in a way makes up for the losing of the banquet last year and now it is up to the freshmen to take a brace, show a little more class spirit and common sense, and look ahead to getting the jump on the class of 1912.

THE MILITARY HOP.

The Military Hop, given last Friday evening by the class of 1911 was one of the most successful of its kind ever held at the University. The military movements were executed with ease and precision, and the dance was carried through without a hitch. There were about one hundred couples present.

The program began with a drill and manual of arms by Company A, commanded by Capt.

Irish. Company B, in charge of Capt. Springer gave bayonet exercises. Company C, under the command of Capt. Collins executed the different firings and also gave a drill. Company D, with Capt. Farnham in command demonstrated Butts Manual. Guard mounting was executed by details from the four companies. The drill executors were watched with interest by all, and the efforts of the cadets were keenly appreciated.

The dance order consisted of twenty numbers and the music was furnished by Pullen. This proved to be a most enjoyable part of the evening. Light refreshments were served during the dance. The orders were decidedly neat and tasty as well as appropriate for the occasion. On the cover was an American shield with an American eagle perched upon the top, a Maine seal in blue and gold, covering a portion of the stripes of the shield, and a bare sword placed diagonally behind it. In the lower right hand corner were the words Military Hop printed in gold and the order was tied up with light blue cord.

The gymnasium was prettily decorated with the national colors and streamers extended from the center to the edge of the running track. Around the running track, light blue and white buntings were arranged, and the stars and stripes were placed at short intervals. Beneath the track, booths were fitted which extended entirely around the hall. The decorations were distinctly patriotic and the general impression was of taste and coziness. It was a delightful function.

The patronesses were, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Hart, Mr. J. S. Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Huddilston, Mrs. H. S. Boardman, Mrs. E. A. Balentine, Mrs. Fay Harding, Mrs. Bertha H. Moulton, Mrs. E. Louise Leib, Mrs. Freeland H. Oaks, Mrs. B. H. Parker, Mrs. Nellie E. Lane. Major Joseph Jacobs acted as Floor Director, and was assisted by 1st Lieutenant, E. S. Alton; 1st Lieutenant K. R. Fox; 2nd Lieutenant G. A. Wakefield; Sergeant A. G. Wood; Sergeant A. L. Scott; Sergeant S. Waite; Sergeant W. F. Davis; Corporal E. H. Maxcy, Corporal R. E. Patterson; Private J. R.

Merrill; Private; A. C. Houghton; Private J. L. Dinsmore; Private R. R. Marshall.

A committee of commissioned officers consisting of Major Joseph Jacobs, Capt. J. S. Irish, Capt. J. S. Springer, Capt. B. I. Collins, Capt. H. L. Farnham, acted with the freshman committee for consultation. The work of preparation and the success of the evening was due however to the latter committee: W. E. Parsons, N. C. Pinkham, R. B. Pond, H. F. Fenn and S. M. Jones.



THE CARNEGIE PENSION FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES.

After much discussion and due deliberation on the part of trustees of the Carnegie Educational Foundation, it has been decided to include state universities in the pensioning of professors who have served a certain period of years. In order to make this subject understood, it is necessary to go back to April 27, 1905, when Mr. Carnegie made the gift of ten million dollars to provide for a trust known as the Carnegie Foundation for professors' pensions. The income from this money was to be used for the payment of pensions to professors in colleges, universities, and technical schools in the United States and Canada, who retire after twenty-five years service, or who reach the age of sixty-five after serving fifteen years. At this time, institutions under sectarian or state control were excluded from sharing in this gift.

The injustice of this proposition was at once recognized, and steps were taken to show where in the plan was an injustice. The first movement in this direction was made by President Fellows in a letter written on his own responsibility to the Carnegie Educational Foundation Board, stating the reasons why state universities should be included in the pension offer. In Sept. 1906, Dr. Fellows brought the executive committee of the National Board of State Universities a draft of arguments to be presented to the Carnegie Foundation Board. These arguments were unanimously accepted by the

executive committee of the National Board of State Universities.

In November, 1906, a committee consisting of Dr. Fellows and Dr. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin were chosen to present the arguments before the Carnegie Foundation Board. The matter was brought up and the trustees of the Foundation said that the fund was not large enough to include the state universities permanently in the pension system.

At a meeting of the National Association of State Universities, which was held in Nov., 1907, it was voted to continue the committee and to press the claims. A few days later the Carnegie Foundation Board met, and Dr. Fellows and Dr. Van Hise again appeared before the Board. At this time Mr. Carnegie was present. He received the committee very cordially and entertained them at his house.

It was hoped that as the Carnegie fund was insufficient to pension the professors of state universities permanently, that some arrangement might be reached whereby universities under state control should be benefited for a certain period of years. The difficulty was overcome, however, when on April 1, 1908, Mr. Carnegie made an additional appropriation of five million dollars for the special recognition of all state universities equal with those sharing in the benefits of the original foundation.

The matter is of special interest to the University of Maine because Dr. Fellows was one of the chief instigators, and also one of the most prominent figures in the affair.



DEBATING CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Debating Club, a team consisting of the following men: F. G. Wadsworth, '10, R. W. Redman, '10, F. L. Chenery Jr., '11, and F. E. Southard, '11, was chosen to represent the University in a debate with Colby. The question at issue is: "Resolved, That an Initiative and Referendum Policy be Adopted in the State of Maine." This subject has been sent to Colby, but as yet, no reply has been received.

Several weeks ago the Maine Sophomores challenged the Sophomores of Bates to a debate on the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Adopt a Progressive Inheritance Tax." This challenge has been accepted and Bates has chosen the affirmative. A number of men are trying for the Maine team, the most prominent being: I. M. Stover, R. W. Redman, F. G. Wadsworth and C. C. Johnson. The sophomore class has voted to give financial support to its team and it is expected that this debate will be even more interesting than that of last year.

On April 9, a debate will be held among the members of the Debating Club on the subject, "Resolved, That Japanese Immigration Should be Restricted." Dan Chase, '10 and F. G. Wadsworth, '10, will debate on the affirmative while I. M. Stover, '10 and R. W. Redman, '10, have the negative. This year there seems to be considerable enthusiasm shown towards debating and this activity certainly deserves the hearty co-operation of every student.



MEETING OF THE LITERATI SOCIETY.

An important meeting of the Literati Society will be held this evening at the home of Dean Stevens. The primary object of the meeting is to bring the students and the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences into closer relations with each other, and the program will be made up with that end in view. The freshmen in the Liberal Arts courses are especially urged to attend this meeting. Although no program has been definitely made up, yet it is intended that this meeting shall be more of a social than of an educational nature and is for the purpose of aiding the students to become better acquainted with each other. Students in the College of Arts and Sciences are especially requested to attend the meeting. While the Literati is primarily the society of the Liberal Arts department, students of the other colleges of the university are also cordially invited.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Junior Class the question of charging admission to the Junior Promenade was discussed at length. After much discussion it was decided to charge the sum of \$1.00 to all other than members of the Junior Class, faculty, and alumni. The idea of charging is that it will reduce the number and also will give the committee in charge of the Prom. an opportunity to get the dance orders out before the evening of the dance. The committee intend to have the dance orders ready in a very short while, and these may be obtained at any time upon the payment of \$1.00. The Prom. is to be strictly a college function and all others than those connected with the University will not be admitted.



SUNDAY VESPER SERVICES.

The last of the chapel vesper services for the year was held on Sunday afternoon, March 22, when the Rev. Mr. Fessenden, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church of Bangor, spoke to about three hundred of the students and friends of the University. Special interest was attached to this service as both Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Claude Boyle, who was the soloist for the afternoon, are members of the graduating class of the University.

The committee in charge of the vesper services have decided to discontinue these services for the remainder of the present semester. This decision was reached because it was thought best to omit them during the spring season, and because the various religious denominations cooperating had each sent a representative. In the fall semester, beginning about Nov. 1, these services will be resumed, when it is expected that these religious organizations, and possibly others, will again send speakers.

Up to the present we have had addresses from the following clergymen:

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Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D. Congregationalist, Columbus, Ohio.

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Rev. J. C. Perkins, D. D. Unitarian, Portland.

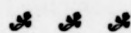
Rev. E. B. Lothrop, Free Baptist, Bangor.

Right Rev. Robert Codman, D. D. Episcopalian, Portland.

Rev. T. W. Fessenden, Methodist Episcopal, Bangor.

Without exception the addresses of the gentlemen were instructive, inspiring, and free from denominational flavor. The authorities of the University highly appreciate the cordiality with which the churches have supported this movement, and look forward with much pleasure to the resumption of these vesper services in the fall.

While the regular services will be discontinued for the remainder of this semester, it is possible that an occasional service will be held if the occasion should warrant it.



TO OXFORD.

Under the provisions of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, providing for scholarships to students of American colleges in the University of Oxford, the faculty of the University of Maine have selected Ballard Freese Keith of



BALLARD F. KEITH

Oldtown as our representative to this famous English University. Mr. Keith is a member of this year's graduating class and is well known among his classmates as a brilliant student, an athlete and a "good" fellow. His ap-

pointment meets with the approval of everyone. He was born in Oldtown Sept. 19, 1887, and prepared for college at the Oldtown High School, entering college in 1905.

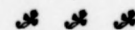
He leaves for England about next August.



PROF SWAIN ADDRESSES JUNIOR CIVIL SOCIETY.

Prof. Swain of M. I. T. appeared before the Junior Civil Society last Friday afternoon and gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the construction and failure of the Québec Bridge. Prof. Swain did not give so much a technical lecture as a popular lecture. In his lecture he used lantern slides to make clear his points and to bring out the comparison between the length of the span of the Quebec bridge and that of other bridges in the United States and Europe, between the material used and that used in other bridges and also between the number of rivets that were used and the latticing with that in other bridges which were built similarly. Prof. Swain said that the collapse of the bridge was due to the failure of one of the lower compression members. The lower compression members were latticed together, and had the weight of the materials been the same as was figured the lattice work would still have been insufficient to withstand the strain that was put upon it. It has since been found that the figured weight was not correct but that the weight was from fifteen to thirty per cent in excess.

The Quebec bridge was to have a span of 1800 feet and would have had the longest span of any bridge. The bridge over the Firth of the Forth has now the longest span in the world, its length being 1710 feet.



LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Chief Justice Emery has presented the Law School with a handsomely framed portrait of himself. The picture is hung in the lecture room and adds very much to the attractiveness of the new quarters of the Law School.

Mr. Oscar Emery who entered with the class of 1909, and who has been out of college for the past three terms, has re-entered the Law School, taking both Junior and First Year work.

Several of the law students attended the meeting of the Haines Club in Bangor, April 8. Mr. E. B. Davidson was elected one of the vice-presidents of the club.

At a business meeting of the Assembly held April 3rd, Mr. E. D. Huntley of Harrington was elected president, Mr. H. D. Ridlon of Stetson, vice-president, Mr. E. J. Grady, of Bangor, secretary and Mr. R. L. Mitchell of Newfield, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of the following men, F. H. Purinton, chairman, Astorn Elmasion and W. H. Holman. The advisability of holding a banquet was discussed and plans are now well under way for the furthering of that purpose. The Dean will speak on the question of "Professional Ethics," a subject which is being very much discussed by the American Bar Association today. Four men from each class are also scheduled to speak on subjects of interest to the lawyer.

During the present term invitations will be sent out to all the alumni of the Law School to attend the Commencement exercises of the University in June. There will be a meeting at the Law School for the purpose of commemorating the completion of the tenth year of the Law School's existence and also to form an alumni association and to discuss ways and means of furthering the usefulness of the Law School. Reduced rates on all roads have been obtained and it is hoped that a large attendance will be secured.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the student body April 1st, Mr. Ernest L. Seavey of Boston was unanimously elected manager of the baseball team. Mr. Fraser, Mr. Kiernan and Mr. Hamilton were nominated for captain. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Kiernan declined the nomination with thanks. Mr. Hamilton was thereupon elected captain pro tempore amid the cheers of the students assembled. The out-

look for a first class team is very encouraging. Of the new men probably the most noted is Mr. Andrew Havey an old timer at first base and for two years captain of Bowdoin. Mr. J. B. Perkins is also a promising infielder. He played on Bowdoin for four years and is also a member of the Squirrel Island ball team. The candidates for pitchers are Goss, who played on last year's team, Caplin an ex-pitcher of Portland high and Minot who pitched three years on Lynn high. Of the old men, Davidson, Kiernan, Fraser, Anderson, Sanders and Hamilton are playing their usual fast game. Cole a first year man, a candidate for catcher is an old E. M. C. S. man and has a great reputation for a batter. The Law School is anxious to secure games with any team within the State and will guarantee a first class exhibition of ball playing.

At a meeting of the Assembly Friday evening, the following question was debated upon: Resolved, That it is for the best interests of the United States to decrease the number of representatives. Mr. Holman and Mr. Grady argued for the affirmative. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Perkins for the negative. The arguments for both sides showed deep study into the question and were exceptionally well delivered. Mr. Elder, Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Fitz-Randolph were appointed judges and after mature deliberation brought in an unanimous decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Lougee of the class of 1904, and one of the charter members of the Assembly acted as critic. A committee was appointed for the arranging of a criminal trial. The trial will take place in the Law School on the evening of May 1st. Students from Orono are cordially invited to attend.

The following is the remaining moot court case of the year:

		No. 55
N. F. Youngs	}	University of Maine
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Atlantic R. R.	}	Moot Court Division.
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STATEMENT OF FACTS.

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from Stockton Springs via Bucksport to Mt. Desert Ferry, and with power to mortgage its road and franchises to the amount of \$700,000. It borrowed \$500,000 on such mortgage and built the road with its capital stock and money thus obtained. By a supplement to its charter, under the reserved power of the legislature to repeal or alter the charter, it was authorized to extend its road to Millbridge and Jonesport, to increase its capital stock to any extent required, and to issue bonds to the amount of one million, to be secured by a mortgage of the whole road from Stockton Springs to Jonesport with its franchises and chartered rights. Under this supplemental act the road made contracts for extending its line to Jonesport, resolved by majority vote to make a new mortgage covering the whole road as it would be when finished, with its equipment, appurtenances, rights and franchises, to secure a bond issue of one million dollars for the purpose of paying off the first mortgage and completing and equipping the extension to Jonesport. Complainant, a stockholder owning one-third of the capital stock, secures a preliminary injunction to restrain the defendants (1) from constructing the extension, and (2) from extending the mortgage proposed, on the ground that this is a different enterprise from that for which his stock was taken and that neither directors nor a majority vote of stockholders can compel him to put his capital into any undertaking but the one for which it was subscribed and paid. Case to be heard on motion to dissolve the injunction.

Henry Gardner and R. T. Fitz-Randolph for defendant.

H. M. Brackett and Seth May for plaintiff.

Case to be heard April 20, 1908.



LOCALS.

Chester Thompson Carr, the son of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Carr, died Saturday morning April 4, of the grippe. He was nine months old and was born in Orono.

In the new edition of Who's Who, that has been published this year the names of the follow-

ing members of the faculty appear: Prof. George Emory Fellows, Prof. Gilman Arthur Drew, Prof. Merritt Caldwell Fernald, Prof. John Homer Huddilston, Prof. Charles Davidson, Prof. Welton Marks Munson, Prof. Robert James Sprague, Prof. James Stacy Stevens, and Prof. Charles Dayton Woods.

Miss Alice Hanson of Bangor was the soloist in chapel last Tuesday morning.

Tomorrow morning Miss Anna Strickland of Bangor will be the soloist.

Mr. Edwin Broadwell, '03, was on the campus last week. Mr. Broadwell was visiting Prof. and Mrs. Huddilston.

At a meeting of the senior class it was recently decided to have the members wear caps and gowns from May 18, the Monday beginning Junior Week. It was also voted to have the caps and gowns obtained at the college store.



ALUMNI.

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Since May, 1906, G. W. Stickney has been assistant engineer in charge of construction of Contract 5, of the Barge Canal, New York State. He began in December, 1903, with surveys on the middle division and did most of the instrument between Rome and Savannah, a distance of about 80 miles. The present contract is now nearly completed.

'04.

E. A. Parker of Skowhegan spent a few days on the campus last week.

'05.

B. T. Harvey is spending a few weeks about Orono. He is engaged as forester with the Great Northern Paper Co., with headquarters at Grant Farm, Maine.

Ex-'08.

The recent marriage of Frederick W. Files of Portland to Miss Inez Jordan of Providence, R. I. has been announced.

CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14.

- 4.30 P. M. Meeting of Normal Bible Class, No. 1, Alumni.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting Executive Committee of Athletic Association, Library.
 7.30 P. M. Meeting of Literati at Prof. Stevens's residence. Musical programme.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.

- 7.00 P. M. M. C. A. meeting at Library.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16.

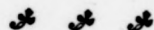
- 7.00 P. M. Meeting of Debating Club in Library. Trials for sophomore debate with Bates. Question: "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Levy a Progressive Inheritance Tax."

FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

- 7.30 P. M. Junior Class Smoker at Kenduskeag Canoe Clubhouse, Hampden.
 Pres. Fellows leaves to attend meeting at Portland of the New England Teachers' Association and the banquet of the Kennebec and Somerset Counties Alumni Associations.

MONDAY, APRIL 20.

- 3.30 P. M. Baseball team plays Colby at Waterville in (Exhibition Game.)
 8.30 P. M. Dramatic Club plays "When We were Twenty-One" at Waterville.



UNDERGRADUATE DIRECTORY.

- Athletic Association—President, J. T. Kendrigan; secretary, E. L. Towle.
 Football—Manager, R. C. Harmon; captain, H. P. Higgins.
 Baseball—Manager, L. F. Pike; captain, N. H. Mayo.
 Basketball—Manager, F. P. Emery; captain, W. M. Black.
 Track Athletics—Manager, E. W. Morton; captain, C. P. Meserve.
 Tennis—Manager, G. E. Torrey.
 Manager of Musical Clubs—B. L. Roberts.
 Glee Club—Leader, F. C. Richardson.
 Mandolin Club—Leader, R. H. Morrison.
 Banjo Club—Leader, C. S. Phinney.
 U. of M. Band—Under management of Military Department.
 Orchestra—Manager, W. H. Andrews; leader, W. I. Kimball.

THE MAINE CAMPUS—Business Manager W. D. Trask; editor-in-chief, L. R. Lord.

The Blue Book—Business Manager, H. E. Sutton; editor-in-chief, L. F. Pike

"The Prism"—Business Manager, H. E. Sutton; editor-in-chief, W. L. Emerson.

Press Club—President, Prof. Carr; secretary, W. A. Sturtevant.

Dramatic Club—President, L. R. Lord; manager, D. S. J. Smith.

Debating Club—President, J. W. Gerrity; Manager, C. C. Johnson.

The Literati—President, G. R. Sweetser; Secretary, Florence P. Chase.

Deutscher Verein—President, L. R. Lord; secretary, Irene C. Richardson.

Senior Class—President, J. A. Gannett; secretary, Sarah E. Brown.

Junior Class—President, E. L. Towle; secretary, Irene C. Richardson.

Sophomore Class—President, E. S. Berry; secretary, Edith L. Jordan.

Freshman Class—President, L. E. Drew. secretary, Florence E. Brown.

The Y. M. C. A.—President, D. Chase; secretary, C. C. Johnson.

Electrical and Mechanical Society—President, F. D. Knight; secretary, H. A. Rich.

Junior Civil Engineering Society—President, G. E. Torrey.

Agricultural Club—President, J. S. Irish; Secretary, A. S. Cook.

Maine Law Review—Editor-in-chief, W. P. Hamilton; managing editor, R. T. Fitz-Randolph.



FACULTY DIRECTORY.

- President Fellows, office hours, 11-12 A. M., Alumni Hall.
 Dean Hart, 8.45 to 9.45 A. M. and 2.30 to 3.30 P. M. daily, Alumni Hall.
 Dean Stevens, 8.45 A. M. to 9.45 except Tuesdays, 1.30 to 4.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wingate Hall.
 Dean Hurd, 11-12 A. M., Horticultural Building; 6-7 P. M., residence, campus.
 Director Woods, 10 to 12 A. M. daily, Holmes Hall.
 Dr. Reynolds, 9-11 A. M., daily, Alumni Hall.
 University Office, general information, 8.00-12.00 A. M. 1.30-3.00 P. M.
 Secretary, 8.00, 12.00, A. M. 1.30-3.00 P. M.
 Capt. W. S. Brown, 9.00 to 12.00 A. M., Alumni Hall.
 Treasurer, 8.30-12 A. M. 1.30-5.00 P. M., Alumni Hall.

THE MAINE CAMPUS

Physical Director — Dr. P. L. Reynolds; office hours 8.30 to 11.00 A. M. 2.30 to 4.30 P. M. room 8 Alumni Hall.

Library Hours — 8 to 12 A. M., 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. 7.00 to 9.30 P. M., Daily. Sundays. 2 to 5.00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A. Information Bureau — Coburn Hall — Hours: 8.45 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

COLLEGE POST-OFFICE.

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MAILS LEAVE.

TRAIN SERVICE.

BANGOR TO OLD TOWN.

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OLD TOWN TO BANGOR.

Trains leave Old Town at 6.15, 9.00, 10.30 A. M.; 12.50, 1.30, 2.40, 3.45, 5.45, 7.00, 11.35 P. M. Great Works, 6.19, 9.04, 10.34 A. M.; 1.34, 2.44, 3.49, 5.49, 7.04 P. M. Webster, 6.25, 9.10, 10.40 A. M.; 1.40, 2.50, 3.55, 5.55, 7.10 P. M. Orono, 6.27, 9.12, 10.42 A. M.; +1.00, 1.42, 2.52, 3.57, 5.57, 7.12, +11.44 P. M. Basin Mills, 6.30, 9.15, 10.45 A. M.; 1.45, 2.55, 4.00, 6.00, 7.15 P. M. Veazie, 6.37, 9.22, 10.52; 1.52, 3.02, 4.07, 6.07, 7.22 P. M. Mt. Hope, +6.39, +9.24, +10.54 A. M.; +1.54, +3.04, +4.09, +6.09, +7.24 P. M. Bangor, 6.45, 9.30, 11.00 A. M.; 1.15, 2.00, 3.10, 4.15, 6.15, 7.30, 11.59 P. M.

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